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DPS Dir. of Engineering Wins Turner Award at 33rd Annual State Construction Conference

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The Frank B. Turner Award was presented to William N. Stovall, Director of Engineering for the Department of Public Safety, at the 33rd Annual State Construction Conference yesterday. Given annually since 1983, the Turner Award recognizes a state government employee for dedicated public service and outstanding professional contributions to the built environment. Other awards presented at the Conference include Certificates of Merit given by the State Building Commission to designers and contractors, and Good Faith Effort Awards given by the Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses.

The event held on March 27, 2014 attracted more than 1,000 contractors, subcontractors, engineers, architects, landscape architects and representatives of state agencies to the NCSU McKimmon Center in Raleigh. It was presented by the State Construction Office under the NC Department of Administration.

This year's Frank B. Turner Award recipient, William N. Stovall, currently serves as the Director of Engineering for the Department of Public Safety (2009 – present). Before that, Mr. Stovall served as Deputy Secretary for the Department of Correction (2006 – 2009) and the Director of Engineering for the Department of Correction (1990 – 2006).

Mr. Stovall is a native of Granville County and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from NC State University in 1982. Since joining the Department of Correction in 1990, Mr. Stovall developed and implemented the Department's 1,000 cell high-security prototypical building program. This allowed him to deliver six major prison facilities at a substantive cost savings using in-house design and inmate construction services.

The State Building Commission's Certificates of Merit recipients were the following:

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Excellence in Project Implementation – Heery International (Designer) and Rentenbach Constructors (Contractor) awarded for their work on the Fayetteville State University Science and Technology Building project.

Excellence in Design – Smith Sinnett Architecture (Designer) awarded for their work on the Randolph Community College Continuing Education and Industrial Center project.

Excellence in Construction – Bovis Lend Lease (Contractor) and Clancy & Theys (Contractor) awarded for their work on the UNC Chapel Hill Bell Tower Development project.

For more information about the Conference and the awards, please contact Alicia Lopez, 919-807-4100, or visit the [State Construction Office](#) and the [State Building Commission](#) online.

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